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Only a fraction of the details of how the United States government helped, and employed, Nazi war criminals following the war has been disclosed, says an attorney who "stumbled" on revealing documents about the U.S. role.

John Loftus, who said he discovered the documents in a safe in 1979 while he was a Justice Department investigator, estimated that only 10 percent of the U.S. role in supporting both the war criminals and the German government during the war, have been publicized.

Loftus, now in private practice, spoke in a taped interview aired Sunday on WLVI-TV's "Point of View" program.

The balance of the details, many of them still classified, may come out in House Judiciary Committee hearings scheduled for September on a General Accounting Office report issued June 28, confirming much of his previously published research, Loftus said.

Based on the documents he turned up, Loftus published "The Bolaris Secret" in 1982. At that time, the General Accounting Office ordered an investigation into Loftus' findings.

Until now, it has been believed that the U.S. government hired Nazi war criminals, many of them already having good intelligence about the Soviet Union, to form a ready-made spy network, Loftus said.

But, he said, evidence shows many of the war criminals were employed for economic not ideological reasons.

The war criminals, ostensibly hired to spy, "made up" the information they supplied to the U.S. government, said Loftus, now a resident of Rockland, Mass. And, many of them were simultaneously spying for the Soviet Union and as a result many U.S. secrets were given away.

Building up to and throughout the war, members of the Wall Street community and multi-national corporations with substantial American involvement, supplied arms and equipment to Hitler, Loftus said.

Among those Americans with interests in Nazi Germany were John Foster Dulles, then a Wall Street lawyer who subsequently became secretary of state during the Eisenhower administration, and his brother, Alan Dulles, also a Wall Street lawyer, who served as CIA director during the same period.

Both men were on the boards of several Nazi-controlled banks, were attorneys for many of them, and defended the firm that made poison gas for Auschwitz, said Loftus.

When war was declared, Dulles and some other lawyers volunteered to run the U.S. intelligence operation against the Nazis. Alan Dulles took over the London office and associates took over others and as a result, only the information the Dulles' and others wanted the U.S. Government to receive, got through, said Loftus.

Loftus said President Franklin D. Roosevelt was aware of American money flowing to Nazi Germany and had Swiss banks wire-tapped to document the flow. But, the evidence generated from those taps, which was to be brought out at the Nuremburg trials, never was, Loftus said.